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Since 2006, Lee White has served as the Executive Director of the National Coalition for History (NCH) in Washington , DC. A consortium of over 50 organizations, NCH advocates on federal legislative and regulatory issues affecting historians, archivists, educators, students, researchers, political scientists , genealogists and other stakeholders.

Mr. White represents the historical community before Congress, congressional committees and federal agencies with missions affecting historians - including the National Archives, the National Park Service, the Department of Education, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Library of Congress and Institute of Museum and Library Services. He has testified before Congress and served as a member of the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee. He has also collaborated with the open government community in working with federal agencies to reduce over-classification of government records, increase public access to unclassified records, speed the declassification process, and establish standards for the preservation and retrieval of federal and presidential electronic records.

Mr. White is an attorney with over thirty-five years of experience in government relations with trade associations, as well as several years with the federal government as a legislative counsel. In addition to a degree in law from The Catholic University of America, White also holds a Master's Degree in History from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Northeastern University.

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